

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Service Rules for the 698-746, 747-762)	WT Docket No. 06-150
and 777-792 MHz Bands)	
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Revision of the Commission's Rules to)	CC Docket No. 94-102
Ensure)	
Compatibility with Enhanced 911)	
Emergency)	
Calling Systems)	WT Docket No. 01-309
)	
Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's)	
Rules)	WT Docket No. 03-264
Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible)	
Telephones)	
)	
Biennial Regulatory Review –)	
Amendment of Parts 1, 22, 24, 27, and)	WT Docket No. 06-169
90 to Streamline and Harmonize)	
Various Rules Affecting Wireless Radio)	
Services)	
)	
Former Nextel)	PS Docket No. 06-229
Communications, Inc. Upper)	
700 MHz Guard Band Licenses)	
and Revisions to Part 27 of the)	
Commission's Rules)	WT Docket No. 96-86
)	
Implementing a Nationwide,)	
Broadband, Interoperable)	
Public Safety Network in the)	
700 MHz Band)	
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Development of Operational, Technical)	
and Spectrum Requirements for)	
Meeting Federal, State and Local Public)	
Safety Communications Requirements)	
Through the Year 2010)	

COMMENT TO 96-86

City of Albuquerque hereby submits these reply comments in response to the Commission's *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in the above-captioned proceedings.

May 11, 2007

The aforementioned FNPRM that reallocates the 700 MHz spectrum currently designated for wideband operation to a nationwide broadband category creates undue challenges for the rural portions of the country. New Mexico is the fifth largest state in the nation with no single county with a population over 600,000.

These rural communities do not provide the cliental that attract commercial providers. Since these rural area are not model business partners to the commercial community, the deployment of a broadband solution would be delayed for multiple years. The FNPRM totally disregards the need for local agencies to meet their operational requirements using cost effective wideband solutions.

In conclusion, it is critical for the 700 MHz spectrum plan allow for interoperability without restricting the use to a single nationwide network that would cripple rural communities.

Respectfully submitted,

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